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In re Application of

Saori Kitao *et al.*

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For: **GENE CAUSATIVE OF ROTHMUND-THOMSON SYNDROME AND ITS GENE PRODUCT**

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the final Office Action mailed April 6, 2005. Claims 1-15 are currently pending. Claims 7 and 15 have been examined and stand rejected. No fee is believed due to make this amendment timely filed. If any fee is due please charge our Deposit Account No. 19-0733.